

PATENT APPLICATION  
App. Docket No. 48906.2USPT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Menhardt et al.

Serial No.: 09/580,163

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For: Architecture for Application Framework

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

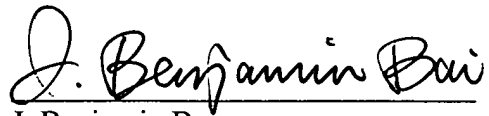
- 1) Preliminary Amendment;
- 2) Postcard;
- 3) Requisite fee for additional claims added by amendment (\$522.00). Calculations shown below.

| FOR   | NUMBER FILED - PAID | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE           | CALCULATIONS |
|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL Claims  | 49 -20=             | 29           | x \$ 18.00 =   | \$522.00     |
| INDEPENDENT Claims  | 3 -3=               | 0            | x \$ 80.00 =   | \$0.00       |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |                     | N/A          | 1 x \$270.00 = | \$0.00       |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |                     |              |                | \$522.00     |
| REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED. |                     |              |                | \$0.00       |
| Total =   |                     |              |                | \$522.00     |

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this submission to Deposit Account 10-0447, reference 48906.2USPT(BAI).

Respectfully submitted,

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